

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mayor Jackson of Burlington is seriously ill.

Dr. H. L. Paché and H. M. Osgood of Danville caught 204 fish at Elwell's pond in Peacham on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Morgan of Bristol has presented a clock to the Baptist church of Lincoln in memory of her father, the late William Elliott.

William Tracy, son of F. A. Tracy of Hinesburg, had his face crushed in by the kick of a horse Monday and was taken to Mary Fletcher hospital.

Lamoille county wants a county agricultural agent and the Morrisville grange has already appointed a committee to see what can be done along that line.

Rev. W. S. Stanley Post of Biddeford, Me., has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Morrisville. It is not known whether he will accept.

Because of the scarcity of help and the high price of material, the school directors of Barre have given up a plan for erecting a new high school building this summer.

Edward Johnson, a native of Royalton, died recently at the home of Thomas Gerry in Morrisville, where he had lived for the past ten years. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Rev. F. W. Hemenway has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at Hinesburg, to take effect July 1, and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Charlotte.

Miss Anna Powell, a Franklin girl, who has been on duty at the Roosevelt hospital in New York, left Boston Monday for St. Anthony, New Foundland with Dr. Grenfell's party for the summer.

A currant bush, which is growing in the crook of an elm tree about seven feet from the ground on the premises of the Sycamore inn in Rutland, is in full bloom.

J. S. Smith of Wilmington has gone to Boston to join the lumbermen's unit, which expects to sail soon for England. He is to serve as checker. The contract is with the British government and is to last one year.

A trade noteworthy because of its variance from usual automobile transactions occurred in Morrisville recently, when J. H. Warren exchanged his new Overland touring car for three head of blooded Holstein cattle. Mr. Warren has gone to farming this summer.

Olin E. Russell of Montpelier has a pet woodchuck which follows him around like a house cat. When someone shot the mother a few weeks ago, Mr. Russell took the baby chuk home and it is now so tame that it will sit perfectly quiet on a person's hand. It is no larger than a small kitten.

Six hundred and fifty-seven employees of the Vermont Marble company at Proctor have subscribed and taken \$49,450 of the Liberty loan and purposed to make a \$50,000 record before the expiration of the time limit for subscriptions. With the exception of one \$500 subscription and two \$400 subscriptions all were in \$50 and \$100 amounts.

Perhaps the only member of Major General Pershing's force who is now with him in France, whose home is in Vermont, is Clyde McCuen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCuen of Burlington. Mr. McCuen has been in the signal corps service for three years and has become very proficient in his duties.

Miss Alice W. Wilson, who for four years has been the director of the Fairbanks museum and instructor in nature study in the public schools of St. Johnsbury, has resigned her position, to take effect July 1. She will take a course of study in the philosophy of education at the summer school at Columbia university.

Fred H. Perkins of the firm of H. A. Perkins & Co., in White River Junction, narrowly missed a shot. Another killed seven cows belonging to Judah Blair, which were in a pasture on the Willoughby lake road and, striking a large pine tree, completely demolished it. The concussion broke 12 panes of glass in the Gilpin house, nearby, and enough of the electricity traveled on the telephone and electric wires to blow out many fuses.

In Barton during a recent electrical storm, the lightning did much damage. One bolt entered the house of F. R. Buck, damaging the chimney and striking a hole in the roof. Another killed seven cows belonging to Judah Blair, which were in a pasture on the Willoughby lake road and, striking a large pine tree, completely demolished it.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Randolph, Vermont, on July 14, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Brookfield, Vt., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$354 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, form 1735, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

Applicants should be properly examined and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest possible date.

BLIND BUT EFFICIENT.

Martin H. Fiske of Waterbury Center, First Graduate of Austine School.

Battleboro, June 15.—The annual commencement exercises of the Austine institution for the deaf and blind were held yesterday in the institution and were marked by the graduation of the first pupil of the institution to complete the course there.

Martin H. Fiske of Waterbury Center, a blind pupil, was the first graduate and he completed his course with an average for the year of not less than 80 per cent in any study and on the final examinations his average was 88 per cent for college entrance examinations. His Latin examination entitles him to admission to any college, on French and physics he can enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his English examination would admit him to the University of Vermont.

From 10 to 11 o'clock invited guests watched class work in the various rooms and at 11:15 o'clock in the school hall Rev. Richard H. Clapp, pastor of the Center Congregational church, offered prayer. Martin Fiske gave a violin solo and followed with an essay on forestry, which gave evidence of a great amount of research work.

Pupils of the blind department sang a patriotic song, after which Dr. V. H. Allen, one of the board of trustees of the institution introduced Edward C. Allen, director of the Perkins institute for the blind at Watertown, Mass., to deliver the address.

SUES AUTOIST FOR \$5,000

Claiming Driver of Car Was Going 35 Miles an Hour in Rutland.

Rutland, June 15.—Edgar H. Wood of Kendall avenue, a pension agent, has brought suit in Rutland county against Arthur H. Frenier, Jr., of West street, to recover \$5,000 damages because of injuries received when he was struck by Mr. Frenier's automobile, as he alleges, while walking on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Wales and West streets on May 11. The accident happened when Mr. Frenier was driving across Wales street, on West, preparatory to making the hill. He swerved aside to avoid a collision with William H. Dunn, who was driving along Wales street, and his car climbed the curbing, striking Mr. Wood and knocking him down. The pension agent sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, among other injuries, and is still confined indoors by reason of the accident.

It is alleged in the declaration that the defendant was driving at a reckless speed (35 miles an hour) and was otherwise negligent in the management of his motor car.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

David W. Elliott of White River Junction Grand Master.

Burlington, June 15.—The closing session of the grand lodge of Vermont, Free and Accepted Masons, was held yesterday at Masonic temple. The principal business was the election of officers and installing them. Before final adjournment the grand lodge voted to purchase \$1,000 in Liberty bonds.

The following officers were elected and installed by Past Grand Master Dr. W. S. Nay of Jericho: Grand master, David W. Elliott of White River Junction; deputy grand master, Edwin L. Wells of Leyden; grand senior warden, Archie S. Harriman of Middlebury; grand junior warden, George O. Whitney of Belvidere Falls; grand treasurer, Charles W. Whitcomb of Proctorville; grand secretary, Henry H. Ross of Burlington; grand senior deacon, S. A. Daniels of Brattleboro; grand junior deacon, Fred Pierce of Barton; grand lecturer, C. B. Crowell of Ludlow; grand chaplain, Alfred J. Hough of Brownsville; assistant grand chaplain, Rev. William J. Ballou of Ludlow.

MUST DO OUR PART.

Vermont Has to Raise \$200,000 for Red Cross Work.

"Vermont must do her part in the Red Cross campaign to raise \$200,000 in the state," said Miss Florence Corry, chairman of the Montpelier branch of the organization, at Montpelier yesterday.

"The most stupendous and appalling cause in the history of the world is the suffering humanity confronting the American Red Cross," said Miss Corry. "Millions of men who have been fighting for liberty lie dead and wounded; millions of women and children are homeless and helpless; hundreds of towns and villages have been destroyed; disease and distress are rampant.

"Up to now our own people have not suffered. While Europe has been pouring out her life blood America has never known before.

"But we are now ourselves in this gigantic war. We now see that the struggle against autocracy and tyranny which we ourselves must now share the suffering which they endured; we, too, must bear the burdens and we must do our part in a real way.

"We are now facing a situation the like of which has never before existed. It is most important that every man and every woman in this country have some idea of that obligation, some idea of what the people of this country are expected to accomplish. If we do our work as it should be done.

"The American people have been asked to give \$100,000,000. It is a large sum of money, but, believe me, the people of this country are not only going to supply that \$100,000,000, but a very great deal more!

"There has been some question about the obligations of the Red Cross, and its particular field of work. If the Red Cross is to be the recognized organization through which this work must be carried on, it must work in many new fields, in many new ways.

"Our great trouble to-day is that our people do not realize the situation throughout the countries now at war. They must be made to realize them, and the obligation upon us is to see that it is done as soon as possible.

"The Red Cross is doing a noble work. To assist in an obligation upon every man, woman and child in this country. I hope that it will be sufficiently well realized that we shall not only enjoy the satisfaction of contributing our energies and our money, but we will also have thereby received a very great benefit."

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ESTATE OF LAURA M. FARNHAM

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Laura M. Farnham, late of said city of Barre, in said district, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing by the administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit: Situated in the town of Williamstown, county of Orange and state of Vermont, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation, in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 25th day of June, 1917, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, of which publication shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of this license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 8th day of June, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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